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SUBJECT: FY 77 AID PROGRAM FOR SWAZILAND

REF: A. MBABANE 0022

B. MBABANE 0027

C. MBABANE 0111

1. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTED CUT IN FY 77 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION BUDGET FOR SWAZILAND MENTIONED REF C WHICH WILL SERIOUSLY DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF A PERFECTLY SOUND PROJECT IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO SWAZILAND'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY.

2. PROJECT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH GOS BY OSARAC; REDUCTION IN BUDGET AND CONSEQUENT DEALY IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION WOULD RAISE QUESTIONS IN SWAZIS' MINDS ABOUT CREDIBILITY U.S. POLICY OF REWARDING COUNTRIES FOR FIM AND CONSISTANT UN SUPPORT.

3. FOR OVER-RIDING POLITICAL REASONS OUTLINED IN MBABANE 0022 URGE DEPARTMENT TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO INSURE BUDGET FOR COOPS AND MARKETING PROJECT MAINTAINED AT LEVEL RECOMMENDED IN OSARAC'S FY 77 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION.
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